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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 09/477,688

Filed: Jan. 6, 2000

Title: Method and Apparatus For Converting A Concurrent Control Flow Graph Into A Sequential Control Flow Graph

Inventors: Edwards
Our Ref: 06816.0005

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Certificate of Mailing, on this transmittal letter, establishing a filing date of July 7, 2003 for all documents listed hereon;
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- 3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136, with a duplicate copy;
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- Twenty-eight replacement drawing sheets for Figures: 6A 6I, 7, 8A 8N, 8P 8Q, 9, 10.
- 7. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 8. Form PTO/SB/08A, listing two articles; and

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9. The two articles listed on the Form PTO/SB/08A, totaling 55 pages.

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Respectfully submitted,

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